

Social and Personal

MR. and MRS. JONATHAN BRYAN will sail from England on February 1 on board the steamship Olympic, landing in New York on February 14. Mr. and Mrs. Bryan have been absent from Richmond since last July in a trip around the world. For the past several weeks they have been in Egypt, and will shortly go to England, from which country they will sail in February for New York.

German Friday Night.
The second dance given by the Bach-dorff Cotillion Club will be given on Friday evening, January 26, and dancing will begin promptly at 9 o'clock. The dances given by this club are among the notable functions of the winter season, and a large number of guests will be entertained on Friday night. Colonel Jo Lane Stern will lead the German Friday evening. The date for the next dance given by the club is Tuesday, April 3, and the buffet supper, that has proved such a success at the first cotillion, will also be served at this dance. The leader for the third German has not yet been determined on by the board of governors.

At the Woman's Club.
"Madame de Rambouillet and the Influence of Her Salon" was the subject of a most interesting lecture by Dr. Leon Vincent, of Boston, yesterday afternoon at the Woman's Club. Dr. Vincent is a brilliant and gifted speaker, and his discussion of that period which stands out in the history of a people famous for their charm and gaiety was perfectly charming from beginning to end.

Always reminding some vivid play and great, changing scene of life and lightness and pleasure as French history is, there is a never-ceasing interest in all of the people that played their roles, great or small, in the making of a civilization such as that of the speaker chatted about the salons and told intimate small affairs about the people most concerned in the doings of the nation at the early part of the

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seventeenth century, and whose names were a synonym for culture and wit. His paid charming tribute to the Marquise de Rambouillet, whose drawing room was the centre for all the learning and culture of her times. Her home had all the distinction of a house whose mistress has both wit and beauty, beside a great deal of good sense and culture. She herself, as one has said, had the distinction of never having written a book or published a journal, was an interesting talker, and seldom witty. Instead of all tea and red drawing rooms—and great, dreary wastes they were, indeed—she innovated the blue room and a series of smaller rooms, down which one passed in a succession of meeting friends and acquaintances. And it is remarkable that the "blue room" to this very day symbolizes culture and conversation.

Dr. Vincent said that the Marquise de Rambouillet did more than any other woman to secure for authors an equal footing with the nobles and aristocrats. Before they had been a despised class. The men and women who gathered in her drawing room, noble and fair figures they were, passing and repassing in her drawing rooms, were among the notable people that lived at that time. Novelists, poets and scholars. Most of them were young and struggling, since youth and all that youth implies was very potent in the drawing room of this well-known woman. They were not merely a company of pedants and blue stockings, for pleasure was the order of the day, and their hours were filled with laughter of happy hearts and the gaiety and music of bright minds. At no time was the salon a solemn place. It was the charming circle, over which the Marquise de Rambouillet presided, and its name is potent even to this day. Of course there were lesser salons and imitations of imitations. All imperfect models of the blue room and other women came into prominence. Some did well, others ill, but they were most of them frequented by the real wit and people of the time. One of the famous women was the first to originate the idea of having a "day" and her Saturdays were very gay functions, though many of the great elements of the blue room were lacking in the manners and customs of the man of the day, the fulsomeness of the language and the history of the salon and what it came to be, with all the pretty conceits of the whole people of France delightfully related.

Dr. Vincent has a humor that is truly refreshing, and his touches of wit were delightful. It was a picturesque age and the speaker's talk about the woman and her home, that has held supremacy through so many years, was quite as picturesque and pleasing as it is possible to make the light-hearted people of the Latin race. The salon has held a great place in the pages that contain the history of the people of France, and was the vestibule to modern culture.

To Visit Miss Shields.
Miss Elizabeth Barton, of Kansas City, will arrive in Richmond this week to be the guest of Miss Hattie Shields on West Franklin Street. Miss Barton is a very pretty girl, and has been much admired in Richmond on several previous visits here. A good many functions have been planned in honor of Miss Barton's visit here, and she will remain in the city for some time.

Engagements of Interest.
Mr. and Mrs. Wade Allen have announced the engagement of their daughter, Adeline Allen, to Hudson Phillip Hoen, also of Richmond. No date has been set for the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Wilson, of Smithfield, announce the engagement of their daughter, Lottie Goodrum, to Levin Stonebraker, of Hagerstown, Md., the wedding to take place early in the month of February.

Invitations Received.
Owing to the illness of Mrs. Francis B. Isaacs, invitations for her tea to be given on the afternoon of January 23 have been recalled. Mrs. Isaacs will give a series of teas on Tuesday afternoons during the month of January.

Miss Hart's Wedding.
Lots of lovely white flowers and a drapery of Southern silk will be used to decorate the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hart, 1200 Floyd Avenue, this evening at 9 o'clock, when the marriage of their daughter, Katharine Coleman, and Thomas Douglas Chennault, son of the late Thomas Douglas Chennault and Mrs. Carlisle Chennault, of Madison County, Ky., will be celebrated. An orchestra of lower strings and palms and silk will play during the ceremony and for the reception following. Pinks and white roses and lighted tapers will decorate the altar, arranged in one of the drawing rooms, and garlands of silk will decorate the hall and doorways. The bride party will enter to the "Lohengrin" wedding march, and Grieg's "Wedding Day" will be played during the ceremony.

The bride's wedding gown is of white crepe mouton made with a court train and fashioned over white mulline. It is trimmed in real lace and embroidered in pearls. Her veil will be fastened with ribbons of the valley, and she will carry a shower bouquet of tiny white roses. Harvey Chennault will be his brother's best man. Miss Katherine Thomson and Miss Helen Webb will be bridesmaids. Their gowns are pale green chiffon made over mulline of the same shade and embroidered with crystal and silver. Both will carry big bouquets of white sweetpeas.

Guests from a distance for the ceremony include: T. D. Chennault, of Richmond, Ky.; Mr. and Mrs. Nelson P. Gay, of Winchester, Ky.; Mr. and Mrs. A. K. McCown, of Richmond, Ky.; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Chennault, of Richmond, Ky.; Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Harmon, of Charlottesville; Mrs. Charles B. Winston, of Amelia; Mr. and Mrs. William T. Webb, of Norfolk; Mrs.

A. M. Nelson, of Roanoke; Harris Hart, of Roanoke.

Visiting in Atlanta.
Miss Lynda Kolner, of this city, is spending the winter as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ewen Davidson, at the latter's home in Atlanta, Ga. Miss Kolner has been very much entertained during her stay in Atlanta. A good many dinner parties have been given for her at the Capital City Club, and several functions have been planned for this week in her honor. She will not return to Richmond until after the winter season.

For Miss Catlett.
Miss Gertrude Carter, one of the debutantes of the winter, is giving a small dinner party at her home, 1101 West Franklin Street, on Wednesday night, in honor of Miss Lucy Catlett, of Staunton, who is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Eppa Hinton, Jr. Miss Catlett will be the guest of honor this evening at a large reception given by Mr. and Mrs. Hinton at their home, 8 East Franklin Street, at 9 o'clock.

Guests of Relatives.
Mrs. Edward Randolph White, of Uniontown, Ala., is visiting her parents, Captain and Mrs. J. E. Graves, in this city. Mrs. White is accompanied by Miss Virginia White, of Birmingham, and Miss Mary Ita Sherman, of Columbus, Miss.

In Richmond.
Mrs. C. W. Astor, of Surry, is in the city for several days before going to Randolph-Macon College to visit her son, Robert Astor. Mrs. Astor is accompanied by her sister, Mrs. C. B. Wood, and her niece, Mrs. W. L. Todd, of York Union, who have recently been her guests at her home in Surry.

Big Concert.
The most important social and charitable event of the week is the Dunham-Bispham concert, to be given at the City Auditorium on Thursday night. The audience will be a very fashionable and representative one, and a number of parties have been arranged for the affair.

Dinner for Inmates.
The Branch R. Allen Auxiliary will give an oyster dinner to the inmates of the Virginia Home for incurables on Wednesday at 1 o'clock. Professor Stein's orchestra will furnish music for the occasion.

Important Meeting.
The Council of Social Workers will hold their regular monthly meeting this afternoon at half past 4 o'clock, in the luncheon room of the Young Women's Christian Association, corner of Fifth and Grace Streets. All members are urged to be present, as much important business will be discussed at this meeting.

In and Out of Town.
Mr. and Mrs. John G. Luce have closed their house on Park Avenue and gone to New York for the remainder of the winter.

Miss Sidney Wynkoop, of Charlottesville, W. Va., is the guest of her

THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS SPENT

For Different Medicines, But Without Results. Tulsa Lady Describes Her Case and Treatment.

Tulsa, Okla.—I spent about three hundred dollars on account of womanly troubles," says Mrs. Charlie Henderson, of this place, "and had decided to stand an operation.

I was thin and poor and had no strength at all.

I had continued dizzy headaches for weeks at a time.

As I was ready to go to the hospital I saw an advertisement of Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I bought a bottle of Cardui. I have taken one bottle, and now I feel like a new woman.

I am getting along fine, and I am so thankful for the good medicine that helped me to get well.

I have lots of friends that have started to take Cardui on my recommendation. I will never forget Cardui. It did me more good than all the doctors'.

As a ready means of relief from the distressing symptoms of womanly ailments and diseases nothing has been found during the past fifty years that would take the place of Cardui.

Made from purely vegetable ingredients, Cardui acts gently, but surely, on the delicate womanly constitution, improves the appetite, strengthens the nerves and helps to bring back health and energy. Try it.

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We make a specialty of packing and shipping household goods.

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cousin, Miss Phyllis Taylor, at 1811 Monument Avenue.

Miss Nanette Nelson, of Millwood, Clarke county, will arrive here tomorrow to visit Mrs. Frank McCarthy at her home, 1510 West Avenue.

Miss Blanche L. Thelmer left town Saturday for Denver, Col., after visiting her sister, Miss M. F. Thelmer, of this city.

L. P. Kuhn, of 3216 Grove Avenue, is at the Memorial Hospital for treatment.

Paul Kamsky, who has been in New York for a few days, has returned to Richmond.

Miss Etta Tallafiero, who has been visiting Mrs. Katherine Iagan here for the past two weeks, leaves this morning for her home in Baltimore.

Mrs. Max Schwarz, of New York, is visiting her father, Jacob Lewit, of 2225 West Grace Street.

William K. Redford is critically ill at the residence of his father E. H. Redford on North Sixth Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bruce Howe, whose wedding took place last week in Washington, sailed for Europe on Saturday morning from New York.

James O'Flaherty, of New York, is the guest in Richmond of D. C. O'Flaherty. Mr. O'Flaherty is returning to his home after a visit to Pinehurst, N. C.

DESERTERS DRAW STATE PENSIONS

Bill to Have County Boards Correct Rolls Is Reported Favorably.

"Had thousands of men now on the pension rolls of Virginia, besides the General Lee as they are in pension boards and to enter them into the pension rolls of the Confederacy, there would have been no pensioners," said George L. Richardson, the House member from Henry, in pressing his bill for the pensioning of deserters.

Richardson said that there are many men who ought to be pensioned, but who are not on the rolls, and that the House Finance Committee yesterday morning.

Colonel Harwood, as a member of the Joint Auditing Committee, said he had heard that traitors were actually drawing money from the State. Captain Barker, heavily supporting the provision, was insufficient. He thought these unworthy men should be pensioned.

To this Mr. Richardson replied that the pension rolls are in the hands of the State, and that the pensioning of deserters, he said in Henry county there are men drawing the pension who were in Pennsylvania, Indiana and Illinois during the war.

The provision that circuit judges shall appoint three persons in each county and city, two of whom shall be Confederate veterans, to semi-annually examine the rolls and strike off the names of all those whom they deem improperly on there. Any person aggrieved has the right of appeal to the courts. All sheriffs, sergeants and other officials must help in furnishing official papers and in securing evidence.

Without waiting for an executive session, the Finance Committee unanimously recommended the bill for passage.

Bond Election Void.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Winston-Salem, N. C., January 22.—The County Commissioners in adjourned session today declared the recent bond election void.

It was proven that two ballot boxes were used. A petition asking for a new election was submitted by Hon. A. E. Hatcher, but the board deferred action until the regular monthly meeting in February. The proposition is to examine the rolls in the hands of the sheriff of the Randolph and Cumberland Railroad.

Edwards-Baughman.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Fredericksburg, Va., January 22.—Peter Edwards, of Caroline county, and Miss Blanche Baughman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abram Baughman, of Hanover county, were married Thursday at the Baptist parsonage at Ashland, Rev. Wm. Hedley performing the ceremony. They will make their home in Caroline county.

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ON THE SPUR OF THE MOMENT

By ROY K. MOULTON.

According to Uncle Abner.

Elmer Fingle said he struck a railroad "cat" house sandwich down to the junction the other day that had some meat in it, but Elmer's gettin' to be such a goldilard since he began canvassing for that crayon portrait concern, that nobody takes anything he says very seriously. Elmer dropped one of them railroad coffee cups the other day and broke an iron cuspidor, but the cup escaped as good as new.

Hank Tummus said he expects the Democrats will rush right in now and make tartarum fools of themselves, and Hod Peters said if they are anything like the Republicans they probably will. Hank and Hod paid \$5 and costs each before Squire Purdy the next morning, and Constable Ezra Hand has his uniform tore off in the melee.

It beats all how a woman will ruin a \$50 gown and a \$25 hat in a bargain counter rush to save 3 cents.

Uncle Ezra Harkins says home-made Christmas presents don't appeal to him very particular. He has got a pair of earrings and three pair of yarn wristlets every Christmas for seven winter years and nothing else. Of course, he knows it is the spirit of the thing that a feller should look at and not the expense, but he is gettin' to the desperate stage where even a box of cigars that a woman picked out would look good to him.

Ame Hilkler, our eminent horticulturalist, has given up the job of tryin' to invent triangular peas that won't roll off the knife, and is at work on a bureau that will jump up of the floor five feet automatically every time a feller drops a collar button in the bedroom.

Tryin' to look intellectual is the hardest part of a good many jobs. It may be said that it is to be a janitor in a library or a college.

Letter From a Magazine Editor.

"Dear Sir: The editor of this magazine has personally read with keen de-

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\$1.50 ones, in grey wool, for 98c.

\$1.00 Grey Wool ones for 75c.

BECK GOES AFTER OLD LANDMARKS

Row of Ancient Stores on Broad Street Under Official Condemnation.

A row of ancient store buildings on the north side of Broad Street, between Third and Fourth Streets, long out of date on that progressive and rapidly improving thoroughfare, have come under the eye of Building Inspector Beck, and orders have been issued that they be repaired at once or removed altogether. As a result of a general inspection of suspected buildings in many sections, orders to make general repairs or remove have been issued from Mr. Beck's office as follows:

312 East Broad Street, J. A. Connelly & Co., agents; store and dwelling occupied by the Reliable Auction Company. 311 East Broad Street, J. B. Elam, owner; occupied by J. J. Miller; store and dwelling.

316 East Broad Street, N. W. Bowe & Son, agents; store and dwelling occupied by Mrs. L. Barnett. 313 East Broad Street, N. W. Bowe & Son, agents; store and dwelling occupied by J. Newman & Son. 320 East Broad Street, N. W. Bowe & Son, agents; occupied by L. Weinstein.

322 East Broad Street, H. Seldon Taylor & Son, agents; store and dwelling occupied by Frank Ferrandini. 224 East Broad Street, George Sorg, owner; store and dwelling occupied by W. J. Rose. 331 Brook Avenue, E. T. Long and J. L. Briggs owners; store and dwelling.

306 and 308 South Linden Street, George E. Trahan owner. 224 East Broad Street, in rear of 285 East Main Street, John R. Wheat owner. Brick stable in rear of 267 East Main Street, N. W. Bowe & Son, agents. 3 and 5 East Fifteenth Street, Washington Ward; frame tenement, Mrs. Annie O'Connor owner.

One-story frame tenement in rear of 5 East Fifteenth Street, Mrs. O'Connor owner. Two-story brick stable in rear of 3 East Main Street, H. A. McCurdy agent. Two-story stable in rear of 308 East Main Street, N. W. Bowe & Son, agents. 810 State Street, two-story frame dwelling, Jane Stewart owner.

One-story frame kitchen, rear of 1919 East Main Street, Mrs. Elizabeth Russ owner. 1004 West Moore Street, one-story frame dwelling, Elsie Fleming owner. 301-293-295 East Marshall Street, two-story and basement brick dwellings, E. J. Cooke owner.

1 North Eighteenth Street, three-story brick store, J. S. Moore owner. One-story frame kitchen, rear of 1509 East Broad Street, N. W. Bowe & Son, agents. 2400 East Broad Street, two-story store and dwelling.

917 North Twenty-seventh Street, two-story brick dwelling, William E. Lewis owner.

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ANTI-SALOONISTS HERE FOR MEETING

Virginia League Opens Annual Convention in Seventh Street Church To-Night.

BISHOP KILGO WILL SPEAK

Report of Legislative Committee Probably Will Be Keynote of Session.

Another feature of the session to-night will be an address by Bishop J. C. Kilgo, of Durham, N. C., who is regarded as one of the foremost figures in the campaign looking towards the abolition of the saloon. His subject will be "Voices from North Carolina." Bishop Kilgo, who is well-known in Richmond and throughout the South, is accredited with a reputation as a powerful speaker.

Workers in behalf of prohibition have displayed a lively interest in the announcement that John E. Lennox, of Bloomington, Ill., treasurer of the American Federation of Labor, and who has been conspicuous in his efforts to suppress the saloon, will be one of the speakers at the convention. Mr. Lennox will speak Thursday night, at the closing session.

For twenty-three years Mr. Lennox has been treasurer of the Federation of Labor, and has consequently been in close touch with the wage-workers of the country. He has taken active part in the campaign of the Antisaloon League. The saloon, in his opinion, is one of the worst enemies of labor.

CHAMBER URGES STATE BUILDING

Anxious to Have Virginia Represented at San Francisco Exposition.

The board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce is ardently advocating the erection of a State building at the International Exposition, which will be held in San Francisco in 1915. Resolutions endorsing the proposition have been sent to the General Assembly as follows:

"Be it resolved, That the Richmond Chamber of Commerce earnestly petitions the General Assembly of Virginia to appropriate a sufficient sum for the erection of a suitable State building and the installation of a creditable State exhibit at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition to be held in San Francisco, California, in 1915, to the end that the Commonwealth and its varied interests and resources may be adequately represented, as it is confidently believed that great benefits will be derived by those who possess such interests and resources and duly advertise them on that great occasion."

"That the attention of the manufacturers of Richmond and vicinity be called to the opportunity which this exposition will afford for widely advertising their respective products and by that means broadening their field of operations, not only in the United States, but in foreign countries, and that they be urged to carefully investigate the advantages which may be expected from availing themselves of such an unprecedented opportunity."

Academy of Medicine Meeting.
Richmond Academy of Medicine and Surgery will meet to-night at 8:30 o'clock. Papers will be read by Dr. C. C. Coleman and Dr. G. Paul L. Roque, and the discussion will be opened by Dr. Manfred Call and Dr. J. Shelton Horsley.

May Offer Criminal Statistics.
One of the matters which it is said will be sharply called to the attention of the league for action are criminal statistics in "twent" territory, which have been compiled by Rev. Light, D. D., editor of the Virginia Issue, official organ of the Antisaloon League.

A portion of the record given follows: Danville last year sent 2,573 of her population to the jail or penitentiary, or one out of every eight of her citizens; Newport News sent one out of every seventeen; Norfolk sent one out of every twenty; Roanoke, one out of every twenty-one; Lynchburg, one in twenty-nine; Petersburg, one in forty; and Richmond, one in fifty.

It will be pointed out that each of these cities is wet, and has a population of more than ten thousand. Dr. Light has also made a comparison of the crime record of each of the cities of the State.

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